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For: DNA CONSTRUCTION FOR THE )  
TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF )  
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Sir:

TWO-MONTH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of May 17, 2002. A fee of \$290.00 is enclosed (the difference between a first month extension of time paid on September 17, 2002 and the two month extension of time now due).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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